who on discovering this movement of the Main Body, called in his advance and altering his line formed on the cross road near the Church protected by some Houses; his Artillery was ill served, but his Troops appeared determined to defend their Post, as they allowed us to approach within Musquet range without firing a Shot, in this situation we were stopped for a few Minutes by a deep Ditch and Staked Hedge; meantime the Light Troops gallantly advanced on the Enemy's right, who finding himself outflanked on our charging over the hedge, gave us a Volley and fled; the pursuit was continued with great Zeal, but the Enemy's superior speed and knowledge of the Country enabled him to escape into the Wood, and the Light Troops could only secure one Field Piece, the Horses of which with five others had been Shot.

In this affair we fortunately had not a Man hurt; I can form no estimate of the Enemy's positive loss, one Captain of Artillery was Wounded and made Prisoner, and from some Negroes on the spot, I heard that thirteen of them were missing who, I suppose, lay killed or Wounded in the Woods

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